

worked with community members and witnessed the myriad challenges faced by those suffering from chronic poverty. Tom took his passion for working with the disadvantaged to Yale Law School where he served as a student clerk in the Complex Federal Litigation Clinic and a Student Director in the Immigration Legal Services Clinic.

After graduating from Yale Law School, Tom clerked for the Honorable Kimba M. Wood in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. He continued his immigration advocacy as an Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellow at the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs where he represented asylum seekers and designed pro se programs for immigrants in removal proceedings.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Tom began working with the National Prison Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. As a litigation fellow with the National Prison Project, Tom helped to produce a groundbreaking comprehensive report condemning the belated evacuation of the Orleans Parish Prison. Tom combined his experience investigating prison abuse in New Orleans with his immigration expertise when he was hired to be the Immigration Detention Staff Attorney for the National Prison Project. In that role, Tom raised attention and awareness to the deficient and abusive medical care practices in immigrant detention and assisted Francisco Castaneda in a landmark case of medical abuse in detention. Tom testified honorably before the Judiciary Committee on two occasions, once accompanied by two of his clients who shared their stories in an effort to improve conditions of confinement.

As counsel for the Judiciary Committee, Tom worked tirelessly to provide assistance to members and staff. He was always available for legal analysis, advice and good conversation. Tom was known to many members and staff as a leader on all things relating to immigration. Tom developed a reputation for being dependable and easily approachable. His energetic disposition and positive attitude were always appreciated by Members and staff on both sides of the aisle.

Tom played an important role in Comprehensive Immigration Reform negotiations, the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, issues concerning the surge of unaccompanied children and families at the Southern border and enactment of several private immigration bills. Tom's absence will be felt on matters pertaining to immigration law and policy, but we are pleased to know that he will continue his efforts as the Vice President of Immigration Policy for the Center of American Progress.

Mr. Speaker, we applaud Tom's tireless, principled and loyal public service to the U.S. House of Representatives and the American people wish him every success in his future endeavors.

MRS. UNITED STATES 2015

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Pearland's Katie Garza for being crowned Mrs. United States 2015.

Mrs. Garza truly encompasses the qualities of this competition. She is an intelligent wife, mother, and professional and beautiful on the inside and out. During her reign as Mrs. United States, Katie will use her platform to benefit the Pumping for Preemies foundation. Her foundation helps save the lives of premature infants by providing donor milk to mothers who are unable to provide breast milk. As a mother to three premature children, this cause is near and dear to Katie's heart. We are proud of Katie for highlighting her personal cause on the national stage. She is an excellent role model who represents Pearland well.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Katie Garza for being crowned Mrs. United States 2015.

PRATT & WHITNEY 90TH  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Pratt & Whitney on their 90th anniversary. Back in my home state of Georgia, this American company has six major facilities, employing more than 2,000 Georgians. In my district in Middle and Southwest Georgia alone, Pratt & Whitney employs over 1,000 employees at their Engine Center in Columbus.

I remember the tour I took of Pratt & Whitney's Columbus Engine Center to get a firsthand account of the plant's operation and how it impacts the local economy. From what I could see, Pratt & Whitney's employees truly take customer service to a new level. For almost 30 years, Pratt & Whitney has been a driving force for job creation in the Columbus community, and have become good corporate citizens.

Mr. Speaker, I have said it before and I will say it again, Congress' first, second, and third priority must be job creation, as it is a crucial part to our continued economic recovery. For the past 90 years, Pratt & Whitney has also been focused on creating good jobs in Columbus and throughout the nation, and have succeeded through producing dependable engines and supporting great communities.

I congratulate Pratt & Whitney on this auspicious occasion.

RECOGNIZING THE SESQUICENTEN-  
NIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ANDER-  
SON, INDIANA

**HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Anderson, Indiana. Anderson has played an integral role in the industrial development of Indiana and Hoosiers from every part of the state are thankful for the contributions of the men and women of Anderson.

The city of Anderson is celebrating 150 years, but the history of Anderson dates back further. Chief William Anderson of the Delaware tribe first settled in the area, giving it the name Anderson Town. Eventually the name was shortened to Anderson and in 1865, it was officially incorporated.

From its early origins, Anderson has been a model for other cities and towns to follow, through its continued dedication to building a welcoming community for residents and visitors alike. In the years since its first mayor, Robert Williams, who served from 1865–1866, Anderson has developed into a lively and thriving community, serving as a home for generations to families, businesses, professionals, churches, schools, and other organizations.

In 1887, the city saw a great influx in business due to the discovery of natural gas. This discovery is responsible for the initial spike in automotive, electric, and other manufacturing companies to settle in Anderson, most notably Delco Remy and Guide Lamp. Despite the downturn in the automotive industry in past decades, the city has exhibited resilience and welcomed new businesses such as, Nestle, Xerox, Greenville Technologies, Inc., Keihin North America, and Sirmax, to name only a few. In addition to its industries, the city is home to the Paramount Theatre, Mounds State Park, Anderson University, and Hoosier Park Racing & Casino.

Anderson, with all of its industry and attractions, is nothing without the people. The citizens have a clear passion and love for their city. I am proud to represent such an amazing city, one with a history of growth and prosperity as well as the promise of a prosperous future. Please join me in celebrating the sesquicentennial anniversary of the incorporation of the great city of Anderson, Indiana.

HONORING MS. GLORIA MARGARITA RODRIGUEZ ON THE OCCASION OF HER NEW POSITION AS A REPORTER FOR ABC 11 WTVD

**HON. RAUL RUIZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize Ms. Gloria Margarita Rodriguez on her new position as a reporter for WTVD in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina.

A native to the Coachella Valley, Ms. Rodriguez has served the community as KMIR Anchor, Reporter, and Producer for over 9 years. She has used her talent to cover several nationally recognized local events such as the Humana Challenge, Palm Springs International Film Festival, and the BNP Paribas Open. Additionally, she has interviewed celebrities and politicians, reported on numerous wildfires, and covered President Gerald Ford's death and state funeral. Ms. Rodriguez has used her reporting to shed light on important issues including working conditions of migrant workers, living conditions at Thermal mobile home parks, immigration at the U.S.-Mexico border, and LGBT equality rights.

After completing high school at Cathedral City, Ms. Rodriguez received her bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism and political

science from the University of Southern California. She completed her master's degree program at the Columbia University School of Journalism in New York City, and then worked as a reporter for KNWA in Arkansas. She has written articles for The New York Times, The Boston Globe, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and The Desert Sun. She returned to the desert in 2006, working as a weekend anchor and field reporter for KMIR/KPSE-TV. Most recently she has been the co-anchor of KMIR's two-hour Today Show.

In addition to her many contributions to journalism, Ms. Rodriguez has been a passionate advocate for access to higher education. Serving as both Executive Director with the Reynaldo J. Carreon Foundation and professor of media and public relations at the College of the Desert, she has been a strong voice, inspiring and empowering students to pursue and complete undergraduate degrees. In October 2010, Ms. Rodriguez was named one of Palm Spring Life's "40 Under 40" for contributions to the community.

Ms. Rodriguez will be reporting in one of the top 25 media markets in the country in her new position at WTVD, bringing her integrity and advocacy to an even larger audience. I am proud to recognize Ms. Rodriguez's contributions to Coachella Valley, and I look forward to her success and accomplishments at WTVD.

#### CELEBRATING CONGREGATION MICKVE ISRAEL'S 282ND ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the 282nd Anniversary of Congregation Mickve Israel, the third oldest Jewish Congregation in the United States of America, and the grand opening of their Lawrence and Nancy Gutstein Museum.

Five months after General James Oglethorpe founded the Georgia colony in 1733, Jewish refugees from the Iberian Peninsula landed in Savannah. These refugees started the Congregation Mickve Israel which has met in various locations ever since. The congregation is still operating under the same charter which they received from Governor Edward Telfair in 1790. Using primary sources, the diaries of one of the first settlers and minute books from 1790–1851, a carefully constructed exhibit ties Mickve Israel and its members to events in Jewish history, in the life of the Savannah community, the country, and the world.

The new museum tells the Congregation's story through the American Revolution, the Civil War and today. Some of the artifacts on display include the oldest Torah scrolls in the United States from the 15th century, a scale model of the ship, William and Sarah, which brought over the founding members of the Congregation, and copies of letters written by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Others include contributions of its members with

the early Girl Scout movement as well as leadership in the civic and cultural life of Savannah.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join the Savannah community in celebration of the opening of Congregation Mickve Israel's new museum and their 282nd Anniversary.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. ROD BLUM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 467; my flight was delayed due to inclement weather. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

#### FINANCIAL NET WORTH

#### HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2015, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-six preceding years I have served in the Congress.

#### ASSETS

##### REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,372,549). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered): \$1,372,549.00.

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$136,600.00.

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,552,500: \$882,102.27.

Total real property: \$2,391,251.27.

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc. ....	12200	46.33	\$565,226.00
AbbVie Inc. ....	10980	58.54	642,769.20
Alcatel-Lucent ....	135	3.73	503.55
Allstate Corporation ....	370	71.17	26,332.90
AT & T ....	7275	32.65	237,528.75
JP Morgan Chase ....	4539	60.58	274,972.62
Benton County Mining Company ....	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC ....	3604	39.11	140,952.44
Centerpoint Energy ....	300	20.21	6,063.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co. ....	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast ....	634	56.47	35,801.98
Darden Restaurants, Inc. ...	2160	69.34	149,774.40
Discover Financial Services	156	56.35	8,790.60
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. ....	1250	128.36	160,450.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp. ....	1200	71.47	85,764.00
Eastman Chemical Co. ....	540	69.26	37,400.40
Exxon Mobil Corp. ....	9728	85.00	826,880.00
Frontier Comm. ....	591	7.05	4,166.55
Gartner Inc. ....	651	83.85	54,586.35
General Electric Co. ....	15600	24.81	387,036.00
General Mills, Inc. ....	5760	56.60	326,016.00
NRG Energy ....	28	25.19	705.32
Hospira ....	1220	87.84	107,164.80
Imation Corp. ....	99	4.03	398.97
Kellogg Corp. ....	3200	65.95	211,040.00
3M Company ....	2000	164.95	329,900.00

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Express Scripts .....	6656	86.77	577,541.12
Monsanto Company .....	2852,315	112.54	320,999.53
Moody's .....	5000	103.80	519,000.00
Morgan Stanley .....	312	35.69	11,135.28
NCR Corp. ....	68	29.51	2,006.68
Newell Rubbermaid .....	1676	39.07	65,481.32
PG & E Corp. ....	175	53.07	9,287.25
Pfizer .....	30415	34.79	1,058,137.85
Century Link .....	95	34.55	3,282.25
Tenneco Inc. ....	182	57.42	10,450.44
Unisys Corp. ....	16	23.21	371.36
US Bancorp. ....	3081	43.67	134,547.27
Verizon .....	1918	48.63	93,272.34
Vodafone Group PLC .....	323	32.68	10,555.64
WEC Energy (Wisconsin Energy) .....	2044	49.50	101,178.00

Total common & preferred stocks & bonds .....			\$7,537,470.16
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Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #00 .....	12,000.00	\$119,406.33
Northwestern Mutual #61 .....	30,000.00	287,297.39
Massachusetts Mutual #75 .....	10,000.00	17,203.64
Massachusetts Mutual #44 .....	100,000.00	459,747.68
American General Life Ins. #59L ..	175,000.00	42,067.21

Total life insurance policies .....		\$925,722.25
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Bank & IRA accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account .....	\$51,830.86
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account .....	14,675.76
M&I Bank, checking account .....	6,112.65
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account .....	4,034.78
JP Morgan, IRA accounts .....	153,919.18

Total bank & IRA Accounts .....	\$230,573.23
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Miscellaneous	Value
2009 Ford Taurus .....	\$8,002.00
2013 Ford Taurus .....	18,837.00
1996 Buick Regal .....	1,529.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated) .....	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated) .....	180,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated) .....	190,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund .....	236,488.14
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan .....	527,709.81
Traveler's checks .....	7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated) .....	4,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor (estimated) .....	7,500.00

Total miscellaneous .....	\$1,183,365.95
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Total assets .....	\$12,268,382.86
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Liabilities: None.

Total liabilities: \$0.00.

Net worth: \$12,268,382.86.

#### STATEMENT OF 2014 TAXES PAID

Federal Income Tax .....	\$154,822.00
Wisconsin Income Tax .....	43,951.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax .....	2,321.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax .....	21,036.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax .....	14,381.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.,

*Member of Congress.*